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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO TRUDEAU

1. PLEASE CONVEY ASAP TEXT OF FOLLOWING CONFIDENTIAL
MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO PRIME MINISTER TRUDEAU.
ORIGINAL LETTER BEING POUCHED.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR PIERRE:

I APPRECIATE YOUR THOUGHTFUL LETTER ABOUT THE SENATE VOTE
ON THE NEUTRALITY TREATY FOR THE PANAMA CANAL, AND YOUR
NOTE ON THE SEARCH AND RECOVERY OPERATION UNDERTAKEN AFTER
THE FALL OF THE SOVIET SATELLITE. OUR COOPERATION IN THAT
EFFORT IS IN THE BEST TRADITION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
TWO COUNTRIES.

YOUR STATEMENT TO THE HOUSE OF COMMONS ON MARCH 14 ON THE
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IMPORTANCE OF THE CANAL TREATIES TO STABILITY IN THE WESTERN
HEMISPHERE WAS NOTED TO GOOD EFFECT HERE. I VERY MUCH
APPRECIATE THE SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN THESE TREATIES, AND
I AM HOPEFUL THAT THE SENATE WILL APPROVE THE PANAMA CANAL
TREATY SOON.

WITH WARMEST PERSONAL REGARDS,

----- SINCERELY,

----- SIGNED JIMMY CARTER

THE RIGHT HONORABLE
PIERRE ELLIOTT TRUDEAU, P.C., M.P.
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA
OTTAWA

PS: CONGRATULATIONS ON COMPLETING 10 GREAT YEARS'

END TEXT.

2. FYI. PS IN LETTER WAS ADDED BY HAND BY PRESIDENT. CHRISTOPHER

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